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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 COTOC JOSE SANCHEZ,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 TALTON TELECOMMUNICATION, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C09-5706RJB

ORDER REGARDING FILING
FEE AND APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 This matter is before the court after the Clerk of the Court received a Complaint from
18 plaintiff without the required filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Doc. 1.

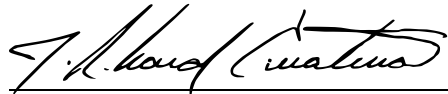
19 On November 24, 2009, the Clerk wrote a letter to plaintiff explaining this deficiency, as
20 well as two other issues, and plaintiff was directed to pay the filing fee or submit an application
21 to proceed in forma pauperis by no later than December 24, 2009. Doc. 2. Plaintiff has failed
22 to comply with the Clerk's instructions.

23 To provide one last opportunity to plaintiff, the court directs plaintiff either to complete
24 and file the required IFP application, (a form is provided), or to pay the required filing fee
25 (\$350.00) **by no later than April 1, 2010**. Otherwise, the court will recommend dismissal of the
26 underlying matter as frivolous. It should be noted that if more than one party is intending to join

1 him as a plaintiff in this matter, and application to proceed in forma pauperis must be filed by
2 each individual.

3 The Clerk is directed to mail plaintiff a copy of this Order, the Magistrate Judges' General
4 Order, and a blank IFP application form.

5 DATED this 1st day of March. 2010.
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9 J. Richard Creatura
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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